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METHOD OF MAKING AN ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2005. Claims 1-31 are pending. Claims 1-31 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- Claims 30 are said to be drawn to OLED, classified in Class 257, subclass 40; I.
- Claims 1-29 are said to be drawn to process of making an OLED, classified in Class П. 438, subclass 22;

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group II (claims 1-29), with traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group II (Claims 1-29). Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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